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THE PEOPLE'S DEBT

WILL CALL TAXPAYERS TO WIPE OUT $9,000 DEFICIT

PROBLEM TO COMMITTEE

Seven Men Are Given Authority to Present Plans to Maryville On Sound Financial Footing

At the mass meeting last night at the court house of citizens and property owners who met to discuss the city's financial condition and to plan relief from the burden of debt, seven men were entrusted with the problem of devising ways and means to raise the necessary funds to wipe out the present deficit and to recommend a form of procedure that will insure adequate annual revenue to meet operating expenses in future years. The seven men named by the nominating committee composed of Mayor W. O. Garrett, E. C. Curfman and Fred Wolfers were:

Fred P. Robinson.
Augustus Romasser.
Dr. Gilbert S. Cox.
R. C. Seal.
Roy Curfman.
G. B. Holmes.
J. F. Hull.

With some two hundred men present to discuss the city's financial problems Mayor Garrett gave a brief statement of the city's indebtedness of nearly $9,000, together with available resources from taxation. The mayor's report showed that the revenues from all sources were not sufficient any year to pay for the city's upkeep, which was conservatively estimated at $1,000 a month.

Following discussion in which ideas and plans were advanced that might prove available it was the sense of the meeting that the debt was the honest debt of the people of Maryville and must be paid. The plan generally favored was to prorate the amount of indebtedness among the taxpayers of the city, with a request that every taxpayer pay his proportionate share towards the paying of the debt. In order to accomplish this end the pro rationing would be made on the basis of tax assessment. It is expected the committee of seven will follow the plan and that every taxpayer in the city will be called on to pay his or her share of the city's debt.

A suggestion by Rev. C. Emerson Miller that the tax collector collect the 1918 tax as it was assessed under the state law when the assessment was made at actual cash valuation met with but passing consideration. It was pointed out that the state equalization board having disregarded the state law in lowering the assessment their order would not stand before the supreme court and that Maryville should make a test case of it. Collection of taxes as they were assessed at actual cash values would return more than enough to meet the city's needs.

It was also determined to give the committee authority to investigate such process as would be necessary for the city to secure broader powers, as operating under a fourth class charter, it was pointed out that certain limitations prevent the progress that is desired. They were also given instructions to present for approval such plan as must needs be followed in securing a new charter or a change in government that would put the city on a sound financial basis that would assure stability in the future and that civic improvements and progress might result.

The committee is expected to arrange a meeting as soon as possible when the machinery will be set in motion to clear the city of debt and to secure the things that Maryville wants and needs.

In the absence of Geo. Robb Ellison, president of the Commercial Club, at whose instance the call for the meeting was made, G. B. Roseberry acted as chairman and E. M. Claypool, as secretary. Talks were made by F. P. Robinson, J. F. Hull, Nathaniel Sisson, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, M. E. Ford, F. S. King, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, H. C. Todd and others.

WOMEN TO FIGHT "WETS"

Members of W. C. T. U. Form Organization to Further State Wide Prohibition

An organization among the women of the city and county to be known as the Women's Dry Alliance was formed yesterday afternoon at an assemblage of women held in the rest rooms.

The meeting was called by Miss Alice M. Peters of Hopkins, president of the W. C. T. U. in Nodaway county, and its purpose is to further the cause of state wide prohibition and to create an active campaign among the women for this object.

Miss Peters presided at the meeting and talks were made by Mrs. C. B. Roberts and Miss Peters.

The following officers were appointed for the new organization:

Miss Peters, county chairman; Mrs. L. R. Holt, secretary; and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, treasurer.

A chairman to start the work in each township will be appointed. Mrs. Fred P. Robinson was appointed yesterday for Polk township and the others will be selected later. The work in Maryville will be carried on under a chairman for each ward.

550 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

303, the Largest Number Yet Reported Missing In Action—84 Were Killed — 108 Severely Wounded

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Five army and one marine casualty list were issued today by the departments. In the army there were four hundred and sixty-eight, with eighty killed in action, nine died of wounds, two of disease, one of accident, twenty were severely wounded, two were slightly wounded, forty-one were wounded, degree undetermined, and three hundred and three were missing in action.

The marine list contained fifty-two casualties, four killed in action, five died of wounds, thirteen were severely wounded, thirty were wounded, degree undetermined.

Denver Visitor Here.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Pickens.

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard."

Three-act comedy drama by the young people at St. Mary's church.

Thursday Night, Aug. 15
Admission 25c.

Proceeds to K. of C. war fund.
Every One Invited.

SILK HOSE IS TABOO

MARYVILLE SCHOOL GIRLS IN DRESS COSERVATION MOVE

"JUST PLAIN CLOTHES"

At Meeting Yesterday at High School 100 Girls Go On Record — A Challenge to the Boys

The school girls of the city are the latest to join the vast number of "W. A. A. C.'s" in the matter of dress conservation and taboo are the silk hose, the georgette waists and fancy dresses, declared to be non-essentials in helping win the war.

Here after for the duration of the war, Maryville school girls will wear plain cotton middies or blouses and simply made woolen skirts or woolen dresses. The matter of simplicity and economy in graduation gowns will be taken up later.

A meeting of school girls was held yesterday afternoon in the High School auditorium, presided over by Miss Laura Hawkins of the department of English. Over one hundred girls attended and the gathering was an enthusiastic one.

Rules to be Followed.

The first principle of the plan is economy and the special rules which all will observe are:

That plain summer dresses and ginghams now on hand must be worn until they are worn out.

When new dresses are needed, they shall consist of cotton middies or blouses and plain woolen skirts.

For winter wear a simple woolen dress, no trimmings, fashioned in any style desired and only one dress at a time.

ABSOLUTELY. No silk hose during school term.

No crepe de chine or georgette waists to be worn. Old ones can be worn out to save purchasing new clothes.

No extravagance in school shoes.

These rules affect all high school and grade girls. The girls have challenged the boys to do likewise and expect them to dispense with fancy ties, socks, and late style suits when the old ones will do.

WOUNDED YANK WILL RECOVER

Will Harper, Shot In Battle, Doing Nicely, Mother Hears

Word was received today by Mrs. T. E. Harper that her son, Will Harper, wounded on July 15 in battle near Fere-en-Tardenois, was getting along nicely and would recover. The information came in a letter from the Y. M. C. A. secretary near where Harper is confined in a hospital. The letter gave no intimation of the nature of the wound received.

Miss Addie Yeo and her mother, Mrs. M. Yeo, have returned from a visit with relatives at Craig and St. Joseph.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS IN ST. LOUIS TODAAY

CONGRESSIONAL LINE-UP

Borland, Defeated In Kansas City District, Announces He Will Seek Reed's Seat In 1922

The Democratic state committee will meet today at the Planters hotel in St. Louis and arrange tentative plans for the fall campaign. Benjamin E. Neale of Greenfield, chairman of the Democratic committee, probably will succeed himself when the new committee is organized at Jefferson City the latter part of the month. The Democratic and Republican nominees will meet at the state capital on August 27 and draft platforms. Governor Folk and Judge Spencer will direct the planks for their respective political parties.

The defeat of Congressman William Borland in the Fifth district led him to announce in Kansas City that he would be a candidate for United States senator against Senator James A. Reed.

The congressional nominations as made by the Democrats follow: First district, M. A. Romjue, Macon, renominated; Second district, W. W. Rucker, Keytesville, renominated; Third district, J. W. Alexander, Gallatin, renominated; Fourth district, Charles F. Booher, Savannah, renominated; Fifth district, William T. Bland, Kansas City; Sixth district, C. C. Dickinson, Clinton, no opposition; Seventh district, Sam Major, Fayette; Eighth district, William L. Nelson, Columbia; Ninth district Champ Clark, Bowling Green; Tenth district, Harlan Eugene Read, St. Louis; Eleventh district, William L. Igoe, St. Louis, no opposition; Twelfth district, Samuel Rosenfeld, St. Louis; Thirteenth district, Arthur T. Brewster, Ironton; Fourteenth district, Joseph J. Russell, Charleston, unopposed; Fifteenth district, Perl D. Becker, Joplin, unopposed; Sixteenth district, Thomas L. Rubey.

State Senate Nominations.

Returns from the Thirteenth district indicate that M. E. Rhodes of Potosi has been nominated for congress by the Republicans.

Thomas Lysaght of St. Joseph has been nominated by the Democrats for the state senate from the Second district. In the Sixth district the contest between the incumbent, John D. Taylor, and Walter Brownlee is in doubt. John F. Morton of Richmond has had a hard fight for renomination in the Eighth district. His opponent, David Maddox, has not conceded defeat. Senator Frank Harris, who had two opponents in the Tenth district, is renominated.

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Tomorrow—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Office Closes at 6:00 p. m.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Bldg. *Hanamo 21*

ALLIES SMASH AHEAD 11 MILES OVER 12 MILE FRONT--TAKE 14,000 PRISONERS

ADVICES FROM THE FRONT THIS AFTERNOON REPORT THE ADVANCE BEFORE AMIENS CONTINUING WITH THE GERMANS IN RETREAT—MANY VILLAGES TAKEN

STATE OF DEFENSE EXISTED

Word From American Consul at Moscow Clears Up Reports of Bolsheviki War Declaration

Washington, Aug. 9.—Belated dispatches from American Consul Pool at Moscow partly cleared up reports that the Bolsheviki had declared war on Great Britain. Consul Pool reported that on July 3 Premier Lenine had announced that a state of war existed between the people of Russia and the Allied governments. Consular representatives in Moscow communicated with the ministry of foreign affairs in Russia and were told that a "state of defense existed, but not a state of war."

KANE RECEIVES WAR MEDAL

Decoration for Bravery Won by Maryville Soldier Displayed In Window of Orear Drug Store

The most attractive window display in the city today, of for many days, is that of the Orear-Henry drug store, where is shown the first war medal to be won by a Nodaway county soldier. It is the French war cross, awarded Charles E. Kane, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of East Third street. The medal, accompanied by the citation from the commanding officer, was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Kane.

Charles went to France a little over a year ago, starting with an ambulance unit from the Missouri State University.

He has been changed from that unit but has been with the ambulance corps continually since he enlisted.

The decoration was given for conspicuous bravery on the nights of May 27 and 28, when Kane aided in the removal of wounded companions, working constantly under heavy fire.

The citation from the French general says in part that the recipient has "Given proof of a calmness and a courage remarkable in spite of difficult circumstances" and has honored the French by his valor and bravery.

Along with the war medal, which Charles sent to his parents, was a picture of himself and a companion which is also displayed with the medal.

BOMB AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Aug. 9. — Italian airships bombed the great Austrian naval stations at Pols, the war office announced today. Other Italian aircraft attacked Trent, an important base of Austrian operations.

Return From Kansas City.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and children have returned from a two weeks visit in Kansas City with Mr. Cox's parents.

CAVALRY LED WAY

WITH TANKS THEY WERE FOUR MILES IN ADVANCE OF THE INFANTRY

DRIVE IN FLANDERS, TOO

In Conjunction With the Picardy Offensive the British Are Extending Their Lines on the Lys Salient — German Prisoners Glad of Capture

London, Aug. 9.—The British and French smashed their way through the line east of Amiens for a gain of eleven miles at the farthest point. It was learned today that detachments of tanks and cavalry were progressing four miles in advance of the infantry. Advices from the front this afternoon said the Allied attack was continuing and that more than 14,000 German prisoners had been captured, including 150 officers, among them a major general and several colonels and 160 big guns.

The British infantry has advanced along the Aisne-Chaulnes-Fafere railway for seven miles with the Germans in retreat. In the Champaign district two of the greatest Allied danger points have been removed, the nearest German line now approaching Amiens being twelve miles.

The German prisoners taken have expressed pleasure at their capture. In some places the British have penetrated the German lines to a maximum depth of seven miles. Hard fighting continues all along the line today with the British still advancing. Yesterday's gain averaged seven miles over a front of twenty thousand yards—nearly twelve miles.

London, Aug. 9. — In conjunction with the great drive in front of Amiens the British are vigorously thrusting against the Germans on the Lys salient on the Flanders front and have captured a number of villages extending their lines over six miles front to a depth of more than a mile. The Flanders advance is centered between the Lawe river and the zone northwest of Morville and as the British and French advance they wrested village after village from the Germans.

The British line now on the Picardy front now runs east of Marnancourt (which the British captured) past Chapilly, across the Somme river east of Marnancourt thence southward toward Arbonierre and Caix to Amiens, the Roye road in the Mexierres sector and to Plessier and Rosianvillers, Laneuville, Yone and Plessier. Rosianvillers was captured by the French during the night.

Paris, Aug. 9.—There is no change in the battle front south of the Somme the French war office announced.

HOLD HOLLAND FUNERAL

Body Arrived Last Night From Hot Springs Accompanied by the Father and Dr. Jelks

Funeral services for Dr. E. D. Holland, son-in- law of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, who died Tuesday at Hot Springs, Ark., were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the Ellison home.

The body arrived in Maryville last night accompanied by Dr. T. E. Holland, father of the deceased, and Dr. J. T. Jelks of Hot Springs, and George Robb Ellison of this city. A cousin, Miss Mildred Donan of St. Louis, arrived this morning to attend the funeral.

The services were conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the First Christian church. The pall bearers were W. A. Blagg, M. E. Ford, J. S. Shinabargar, W. F. Phares, Dr. C. V. Martin and James Todd. The body was buried in Miriam cemetery beside that of Dr. Holland's wife, who died a little over a year ago.

Messrs. Holland and Jelks started for their homes this afternoon. They were driven to St. Joseph by George Robb Ellison, who went to meet his sister, Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, who will spend a few weeks with her parents in this city.

The mother of Dr. Holland is very ill in a sanitarium at Colorado Springs Colo., and was unable to attend her son's funeral.

100,000 MEN ARE CALLED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A call for 100,000 white selective service men to join the colors for general military service was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The men will entrain between August 26 and 30.

ARREST 1,000 RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 9.—One thousand Russian officers have been arrested in Petrograd under the plan by the Bolsheviki to force them into the Red Guard army, a Copenhagen dispatch says.

BUILD MONSTER GUN PLANT.

Washington, Aug. 9. — A monster heavy gun plant and reclamation equipment bease costing 30 million dollars and comparable to the great Krupp works at Essen, Germany, is to be built in France for the American forces, the war office announced today.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

10c plus 1c tax; 25c plus 3c tax.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

A Super-Feature—The Screen's biggest Sensation in rapid sequence

The Whip

The Stage's Biggiest Melodramatic Sensation in Pictures. The Dashing Fox Hunt Scenes. The Blood-tingling Auto Disaster. The Race Between Auto and Train. The Terrible Railroad Wreck. The Winning Races at the Track. One of the most popular successes of the season.

Tomorrow, "The Girl in the Dark."

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Forum-ettes

Now that the primaries are over, what about the "work or fight" order?

As a vehicle for enjoying the summer evenings the porch swing takes several gallons less gasoline—unless the swings have recently been painted.

And what has become of all the American heiresses who used to marry into the ranks of foreign nobility a few years ago?

The reason an old maid is generally given the place of principal speaker in a mother's meeting is because she has had so much more time to study the subject.

The man with the long face and lantern jaw who propagates the curly red hirsute adornments in front of his ears should have nothing to say about the girl who wears the department store hair.

As a conserver of print paper Herb Hoover comes in for honorable mention in cutting down the size of the menu card.

The casualty list of a real lady killer is seldom a lengthy one.

The young man who used to pay twenty-five cents for three pairs of cotton sox now has a son who thinks nothing of taking out three pair at a dollar each and charging it to the family account.

Some men are so grouchy that if they come home and even so much as start a conversation the wife will get around on the windward side to see if she can detect the odor of liquor on his breath.

A liar is a man who arrives home after 3 a. m. and begins to explain how it happened.

Nearly every newspaper reporter thinks he would make a better editor than the man who has the job, and he is generally right about it.

When the paper seems dull and does not meet your requirements, put the blame on the proprietor. If it is bright and causes you to rejoice and be glad, give the credit to the boys who turn it out.

Notice to Druggists

Price Advance

For over a year now we have succeeded in maintaining our old prices, principally by virtue of a big increase in sales, which reduced our overhead cost.

For our fiscal year ending July 1, 1918, our sales amounted to over a million dollars—an increase of 58 per cent over the preceding year.

We had hoped to bridge the war period without a change in prices on

Vick's VapoRub

but we find that our economies do not keep pace with our rising costs. It is with sincere regret, therefore, that we are forced to announce an increase, effective August 1, which will make it necessary to retail VapoRub at

30c, 60c and $1.20

The Vick Chemical Co.
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Eyes Tested Free
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WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

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JEWELER OPTICIAN
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MARYVILLE, MO.

BEAR THE COLORS ONWARD.

(Air: "Yankee Doodle.")

There is a monster stalks abroad
Who's plotting to o'er-pow'r us.
O Prussianism—that's the name—
The beast that would devour us.

CHORUS

Free men, true men, do your part.
Men and brothers, forward
Courage keep and loyal heart,
And bear the colors onward.

And everywhere this monster rules,
No place for you, dear Freedom;
Nor love nor mercy, there hold sway
With iron cross of the Prussian.

CHORUS

Free men, true men, do your part.
Men and brothers, forward!
Courage keep and loyal heart,
And bear the colors onward.

Oh, we must help to win this war!
'Twould be no credit to us,
If England, France or Belgium should,
In many ways out-do us.

CHORUS

Drive the Teutons out of France!
Drive them out of Belgium!
Help our Allies win this war,
And for all people's Freedom.

And those at home must do their part,
With men for Freedom dying.
Red, White and Blue and Red Cross, too;

CHORUS

Oh, keep the colors flying!
Mothers, sisters, do your best;
Great your chance to help win.
Courage keep and loyal heart,
Our Red Cross, it shall help win.

For Liberty could never wear
The iron yoke of the Teuton.
We must, we can, we'll break their pow'r,
And take the world for Freedom!

CHORUS

Drive the Teutons out of France!
Drive them out of Belgium!
Help our Allies win this war,
And for all people's Freedom.

Red, White and Blue for Liberty,
For honor and compassion;
For right not made by might we stand.
Lead, God of Love, our Nation.

CHORUS

Freemen, true men, do your part,
Men and brothers, forward!
Courage keep and loyal heart,
And bear the colors onward.

M. S. K.

May 24, 1918.

CHORUS

Yankees, Yankees, keep it up,
Drive them back to Berlin!
Drive the Teutons out of France,
For Oh, this war we must win!

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TWO YEAR OLD SON DIES

Funeral Services for Albert Francis Seipel to be Held Tomorrow

Albert Francis, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipel, living seven miles southwest of the city, died last night. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Father Odillo. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Drove From Sabetha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heryford and children, Allen and Audrey, drove from Sabetha, Kans., yesterday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Agnes Lunte of Pickering.

Home From Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter returned yesterday from a two months trip to Pacific coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold returned Wednesday night from a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Trueblood, living near Hopkins, and with other relatives in Clearmont and Mound City.

Soldier's Letters

FLOWERS FROM NO MAN'S LAND

Dick Livasy Sends Home Some Souvenirs From the Battle Lines

Dick Livasy, now in service in France, sends with a letter he has written his mother, some flowers picked in No Man's Land, a piece of a German balloon and some pieces of shrapnel. His letter follows:

"July 16, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Sis:—Have neglected writing for some little time but have been where it was rather hard to get hold of any writing material and have been sleeping days and working nights. Am now back at camp for a couple of days' rest and then suppose will be sent some place else. I received your letters while I was at the front and also found some awaiting me on my return. I also got a letter from Bob Garten, but all he said was 'hello.' He was over here and had run across Leo Knox and that Leo had seen Harry Cain.

"I am always expecting to run across some of the home boys, as we move here and there, but haven't so far.

"Mother, I had some flowers I plucked out in No Man's Land to send you but I lost them; so will get you some more. I am going to send you a piece of a German balloon and some very small pieces of shrapnel, and don't lose the shrapnel if you can help it. I was on the line the Fourth of July, and some difference from one year ago. After you are there a few days you learn to like the dugouts, and the dearest friend you have in the world is your gas mask.

"You might go to mess up there without your rifle, but never without your gas mask. The queerest feeling I ever experienced was the first night I was awakened out of a sound sleep by the guard yelling 'gas.' Fritzy seems to like to play a rough game, but I guess we can play rough, too, if it's necessary.

"Well, mother, if you wish to do me a favor, please send me a fountain pen, for I just can't use these pens at the 'Y.' Tell the girls I received those letters and to keep writing and I will drop them a line when I get time, as I see no chance of it ending for a day or two I will surely have time. Did you receive the money I sent you? Will write again soon, so goodbye. DICK."

A COUNTRY TO FIGHT FOR

Seeing Europe Makes Paul Chilton Appreciate the United States

Paul Chilton of St. Joseph, a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Robinson of this city, writes under date of July 11 to his aunt telling her a bit of war time life in France. Young Chilton has been in army service for over a year. When his company was in New York ready for embarkation Paul became ill and was kept in the hospital there seven weeks.

"Somewhere in France.

"Dear Aunt Mag:—I got the good letter you wrote me and also the five dollars; I was glad to get both. I got it just before we left the U. S. We had fine weather coming over on the boat and, except one day, there was no one that was very sick, but that one day was bad enough.

"We were in England for a while, and then we came on to France. We got to see a lot of the country even if we did not have the best conveniences for traveling. I was pretty sick while I was in the hospital, but I am feeling fine now. I was there seven weeks and I was sure glad to get back to the company. After a fellow is with a bunch of men as long as I have been with this one he has lots of friends and I sure did miss them, especially Edwin Robinson, who is more like a brother than a friend to me, we have been together so much. I was glad to hear that Theodore had gone to Funston and I know that he is glad to go for such a cause. I did not realize what a wonderful country we had to fight for until I got over here and saw this country. It sure makes one appreciate what a wonderful country we have to live in. There is not going to be much for those fellows who don't go, after the war is over, and they don't deserve much. I think that Theodore will like the hospital corps all right after he gets used to it. There is no better branch of the service and none that does more good. I will have to close now as it is about my bed time. I wish you could send me something to read and some candy, as they are sure hard to get over here. Love to all. PAUL."

Co. B, 140th Infty., A. E. F.
A. P. O. 743.

GLAD OF THE CHANCE TO FIGHT

No Sympathy for the Fellow Who Stays Home and Only Talks

Sergeant D. K. Seckington, now in France, in a letter to home folks, declares he would "hate to be the fellow who stayed at home and did nothing to help but talk." Sergeant Seckington writes as follows:

"Somewhere in France
June 25, 1918.

"This is one more day spent in France, and we did not have rain, and it is some warmer, for a wonder. We have plenty to eat and a good place to sleep over here, so you see things could be lots worse. The only trouble I have is keeping track of the days of the week and the months. I have been busy most of the time, and time sure goes fast.

"It has been almost a month since we sailed and it doesn't seem like it is a week, and the boys say that it doesn't seem that they have been here any time.

"I don't know how far we are from the front. I have not been able to find out myself just where we are in France. I have not been able to see Ed's brother yet, but his company is here so I guess he is safe.

"Not many of the boys are sick from the trip and I have not heard anyone say that he was sea sick. I guess that is because they had good weather while they were on the water. It sure is hard to write a letter over here because they won't let one tell very much, and I want all my letters to go through, so am very careful what I say. Tell everyone 'hello' for me.

"June 26, 1918.

"Here goes for another short letter; that is, if I can think of enough to write and make up a letter of some kind. We can say so little about things here that it is sure hard to write a letter.

"I am well and feeling fine and like France some better, but don't want to stay here very long and hope it won't take long to end this, and I think everybody is the same way. They are all willing to stay and see it to a finish. I have not heard much about the war and don't expect to hear anything until it is all over. The paper we get is a little bit of a thing and no news in it at all. The people here sure do like to hear the band play and they have a concert for them every evening. They seem to enjoy it very much.

"I saw John Mutz and two more boys from over at the company and he said all of the boys from home were fine. Ross Scott was left in Camp Mills, but I guess he will follow the company. Two other Maryville boys were left there also.

For every four months service a soldier gets seven days leave, but I am going to save all mine and use it when I get home.

They are still giving us plenty to eat; better than we had in camp, or just as good, anyway, and all have good places to sleep, so I can't see where they can kick any. I see some of the boys from home almost every day and have not heard of any of them being sick. Dale is all O. K. and still on the job.

"July 1 1918.

"Here I am, safe so far. I have not been able to write for three days but I am back with the company now and I am sure glad of it.

"I don't see why anyone should kick about anything over here and the way things are. They ought to be glad they have a chance to fight in this war.

"July 4, 1918.

"Well, here it is the Fourth, and in France, but they made it a holiday just the same. Going to have a kind of field day—ball games, races and I don't know what all.

"All of the boys want to get up to the front and get in the fight and help get this over with.

July 8, 1918.

Here we are at school and getting along fine; all well and having a good time. There are somewhere near 500 men in the school and I think we are going to learn a lot that is worth our time.

"They have some wonderful flowers here. They have one kind of a rose that is the prettiest thing I have ever seen.

July 11, 1918.

"The Americans have sure been looking at this war in the right way and will sure win it, and I hope before long. The way things are I sure would hate to be the fellow who stayed at home and did nothing to help out only talk. Don't let anyone tell you that they don't treat the soldiers good over here, because they do. Looking at everything from all sides I think they are treated better than they were in the United States.

"Cecil Wilson is here with me.

"July 15, 1918.

"Back from school and feeling fine. Had a nice time at school and fine officers over us. When I came in I had a bunch of letters, three from you and two from Aunt Maggie and one from George Mulholland and one from Mr. Seal.

"We have been doing some hard training and a lot of it at night, so some times it's hard to find time to write.

"This is harvest time over here and everybody is busy with their crops. But most of them have about two acres to take care of.

"I wish I could write you all I know about the country, the war and everything and then it would not be so hard to write, but as it is, there is so little that I can tell that it makes letter writing rather hard. But it is best that they hold the boys down because if they let them write everything they would tell things that it would not do for Germany to know."

FINDS UNEXPECTED SOMETIMES HAPPENS

"I suffered for ten years with stomach trouble and doctored away a lot of money before I found a medicine that was a real benefit to me. Since taking one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy 14 weeks ago I have had more real joy of living than I had in ten years before." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Company and druggists everywhere. Adv.

Cottage Cheese With Fruits.

At this season of the year when the supply of fruits is at its highest and large quantities have been made into preserves, the combined use of preserved fruits and cottage cheese as a food-saving system should not be overlooked. The U. S. department of agriculture points out that cottage cheese with fruit preserves, such as strawberries, figs or cherries poured over it and served with bread or crackers makes a most appetizing and sustaining dish. If preferred, cottage cheese balls may be served separately or eaten with the preserves. A more attractive dish may be made by dropping a bit of jelly into a nest of the cottage cheese.

Between two thin, well buttered slices of the kind of bread you like place an evenly cut slice of this delicious sugar cured ham that we sell. Bite out the northeast corner of this sandwich and masticate it thoroughly. Get the idea—get our ham.

Also fancy cookies, canned goods, coffee, peanut butter and bread for the picnic lunch.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

REIMER'S MARKET
410 NORTH MAIN ST.

A Conservation Hint

Serve our Special Ice Cream Sunday

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A combination of pineapple ice cream with chopped maraschino Cherries, is the blend. It's nourishing, wonderfully tasty and it's economical.

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Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

"REVENGE"

Five acts of Western Life—

Starring EDITH STOREY

Plenty of real Western atmosphere is shown in wild and wooly—LET US SHOW YOU.

SATURDAY—Dick Dosson, in "CASSIDY," a picture you will never forget. A story of the Underworld. We pick our Pictures. Also a boomerang frame-up, featuring an all-star Triangle comedy players.

MATINEE SATURDAY.

At a call meeting of the First Baptist church July 28, 1918, it was deemed expedient that the membership be notified to assemble at the church Sunday, August 11, 1918, at 11:00 a. m. to consider disposition of present indebtedness, and call of a pastor.

All members should be present; don't forget it.

CHAS. HYSLOP, Church Clerk.
(Let's boost the Sunday School. Come at 9:30 if possible).

Household Goods at Auction

At my residence, 319 West Thompson street, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, at 3:30 p. m. (Immediately following A.J. Anderson sale) the following:

Walnut sideboard, oak dining table and chairs, three book cases, 1 filing case, chairs, 1 oak bedroom suite, iron beds, 1 oak dresses, white enameled chiffonier and commode, 2 kitchen ranges, dishes, cooking utensils, etc.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

MRS. G. A. NASH

ANNOUNCEMENT

P. O. Landon, head of the Landon Music Co., has accepted a position in the Carlinsville national Bank, Carlinville, Ill., which makes it necessary for him to dispose of his stock of musical merchandise in Maryville. H. L. Raines will occupy the store room now occupied by Landon Music Co. October 1st, and will take over the entire stock of Victor and Columbia machines and records. This department will be conducted, as formerly by Miss Marie Reuillard. We will put on a SPECIAL SALE, beginning Saturday, August 10th and dispose of our entire line of pianos and players at greatly reduced prices. Watch for our big advertisement later.

After this sale Mr. D. N. Scott will continue to sell these same lines of pianos in this territory. Every piano in this closing out sale will be sold under an absolute guarantee, and in this day of rising wholesale prices, it it an opportunity of a lifetime to buy a dependable piano at a small price.

If you are thinking of buying a piano within the next five years, it will pay you to call and see what we have to offer.

Landon Music Company

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Bridge for Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Edward Wright Gray entertained a limited number of guests at bridge yesterday afternoon complimentary to Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson; Miss Mary Louise Shively of Evanston, Ill., Miss Carrie Margaret Baker's guest, and Miss Mary Schaaber of Reading, Pa., who is visiting Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

For the Pleasure of Soldier Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth of Ravenwood entertained guests at dinner yesterday noon for the pleasure of Albert and Gus Anderson and Chester Peterson, soldiers who are spending a short furlough with home folks. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Jennie Anderson, Leslie Ellsworth and Oliver Anderson.

Nicholas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas were the hosts of a dinner party yesterday noon at their country home, northwest of the city at which their guests were Mrs. Nicholas' mother, Mrs. Jeanette Carpenter and her sisters, Misses Ollie and Addie Carpenter and Mrs. Paul Newlon and two children of Clearmont. Mrs. Newlon and her children have recently come to Clearmont from California to make her home with Mrs. Carpenter during the absence of her husband, Major Paul Newlon, who sailed for France last week.

Music Pupils Delight Big Audience.

The music pupils of Miss Cleo Kime at Pickering gave a recital last night at the Methodist church. Twenty pupils participated in the program which was remarkably well presented and gave credit to Miss Kime for her instruction. Three piano numbers that were of exceptional merit and enjoyed by the large crowd of friends attending, was "Two Froggies," by five-year-old Lawrence Wray, and a trio by three little girls and a duet by two little girls.

For Mrs. Rice.

Miss Geneva Wilfley entertained with a six o'clock dinner last night complimentary to Mrs. Marion Rice of Stotts City, Mo., who is visiting her daughter, Miss Berenice Rice. Other guests were Miss Rice, Mrs. C. Q. Smith and Miss Eleanor Smith.

Entertains Needlework Club.

Miss Minnie Everhart was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the meeting of the Needlework Club of Pickering.

Woodman Circle to Meet.

The Woodman Circle will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the W. O. W. hall. There will be initiation of three candidates and all members are expected to be present.

Give Play for K. of C. War Fund.

The young people's dramatic club of St. Mary's parish will present a comedy next Thursday night, August 15, in the church hall for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus war fund. The club has presented several plays in the past which have been well staged and attended by large audiences.

Miss Wolfers Hostess.

Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering gave a dinner yesterday complimentary to Miss Ora McMillen, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen. Miss McMillen has been head of the home economics department of the Normal during the summer term in the absence of Miss Anthony. She will be head of a similar department in the Topeka, Kansas High School this coming year.

Morning Bridge for Visiting Friends.

Mrs. N. Sturm, Mrs. Cleav Funk and Miss Clara Sturm entertained the members of the Tuesday and Wednesday Bridge clubs and a few other friends with a morning luncheon today in honor of Miss Mary Schaaber of Reading, Pa., and Miss Mary Louise Shively of Evanston, Ill. The guest favor was won by Miss Schaaber and the high score favor by Miss Rose Schumacher.

Line Party for Out-of-Town Guests.

Miss Inez Moore and Miss Henrietta Allen were the hostesses of a line party at the Empire last night given in honor of their guests, Miss Pauline Allen of Trenton, and Miss Vera Long of Graham. Lunch was served at Reuillard's after the theatre. The young people were chaperoned by Miss Lois Kate Halley and Miss Grace Langan and the invitations included: Misses Margaret Remus, Helen Curfman, Vera Long, Alice McMurry, Cleona Kirch, Ruth Bookman, Ruth Miller, Justine Fraser, Odette Wilderman, Gladys Sewell, Grace Tebow, Mary Ruth Curfman, Florence Puckett, Ora Mae Condon, Merle Ford, Esther Tebow, Henrietta Allen, Pauline Allen, Mona Marie Everist, Madelyn Strawn, Beatrice Dowling, Laveta Epperson, Audrey Craig and Helen Hankins.

On Canadian Vacation Trip.

Miss Lena Brown, stenographer in the office of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, will leave tomorrow morning on a month's vacation trip. She will be met at St. Joseph by Miss Esther Turkelson, cashier at the News-Press office, and they will go first to St. Paul, Minn., then to Vancouver, B. C., spending some time in the Canadian Rockies and returning home by way of Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

F. P. Reuillard Home.

F. P. Reuillard returned this morning from Webster City, Ia., where he went to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Joe Henneberry. Mrs. Reuillard, who accompanied him, went to Story City, Ia., for a visit with relatives before returning home.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy and attention to us in the bereavement in the death of our father, William Jones, and also for the floral offerings.

WARREN JONES,
W. LOGAN JONES.

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TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

The next Liberty Loan is coming and this is the time to make yourself and your friends ready for it.

There are as many ways of selling Liberty bonds as there are patriotic thoughts—which means hundreds of millions.

The latest suggestion is to make the moving picture do part of the work. This comes from William L. Sherrill, president of the Frohman Amusement Corporation, which carries on the work of Charles Frohman, whose dramatic genius was destroyed by the Prussians when they sank the Lusitania.

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The Treasury Department has requested a number of motion picture stars and producers to furnish them with several 300 or 400 foot pictures to be used in assisting the next Liberty loan, commencing September 29.

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I do not think there is any man who is more competent to write a short appealing story that could be put into photoplay form than your good self. All we would require is a short synopsis of any theme that you think would be appealing to the public and influence them toward buying the bonds. Of course, the action of the picture would carry out your thoughts. Would it be possible for you to furnish me with a short story for this purpose."

Consider the above request addressed to you as well as this writer. Let young people and their fathers and mothers—the whole nation being interested in moving pictures—map out their Liberty bond selling moving picture ideas. Work your idea carefully, become interested and excited and your own thought will make you buy an extra bond.

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What would you put into a moving picture intended to make the audience say, "Stop the picture and begin selling us bonds."

You would show churches, villages, and beautiful fields as they were before the Kaiser started his murder campaign—and show them as they are now, ruins stretching mile after mile.

You would show an American soldier, blind, never again to see the light of the sun, appealing to his brothers and sisters at home to give their money, safely invested at 4¼ per cent, for the cause to which he gave his eyesight.

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You would show that often-used picture of the Prussian Kaiser marching down the street with his six sons, well fed, well clothed, highly decorated with medals, but without a scratch. And immediately after you would show a grave somewhere behind the German lines, containing the body of young Roosevelt, son of a former president of the United States, killed fighting for his country.

You would show another son, his arm paralyzed by a wound, a third in the hospital, a fourth fighting. Such a picture illustrating the difference between autocracy in Prussia and democracy in America would help sell bonds.

A series of disconnected pictures, rather than a story or scenario, would be best for the bond-selling "movie." The painters glorifying Napoleon showed him with an eagle flying above his head as he crossed the Alps. Your picture would show the American soldiers with the Great American eagle flying above them on their way over the trenches, across the rough ground, headed northeast in the direction of Berlin. You would make your audience say, "I will send my dollars with that bird, if it's the last act of my life."

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Show the young Americans, whose unselfish sense of honor sends them to sacrifice their lives abroad. Thousands of them must die and tens of thousands lie for hours on the field, and for weeks and months in hospitals, suffering agony—because a vicious, crippled, crazy brute, a mongrel in blood and a beast in heart, thought that he should rule the world.

Let the moving pictures show the young men of America in their agony, faces drawn with pain, sweat on their foreheads, cheeks hollow. The "close up" of the picture would show the courageous, boyish faces content to die, knowing that each has done his share and played a man's part.

You could show one face after another, hundreds of them in the long dreary hospital words, and soon make the people cry, "Stop the picture and sell us your bonds."

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Reproduce and show on the film that glass in Cologne—the cage in which captured American soldiers were exhibited as curiosities, to be laughed at for a few cents a look by the highly cultured subjects of the kaiser. Then ask for money to send flying machines and dynamite to wake up that ancient city—the response will not be lacking.

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Map out your moving picture for the bond campaign, and above all, map out your own individual bond-buying program.

The next bond issue is coming. Be ready for it. Remember what you would think if a soldier, unwounded, should say, "I can't fight any more. I have done enough."

Think the same of any man who says, "I can't buy any more." He can if he will. You can if YOU will.

FOR USE IN CANNING

Valuable Information Given Out by New York Women's Committee

The following valuable information about canning is given out by the New York Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense through its War Food Bulletin, No. 2:

1. A safe measure for jelly making is three parts of sugar to four parts of juice.

2. Sugar should always be slightly heated before adding to fruit.

3. In applying parraffin pour it over jams and jellies while it is at the boiling point. This will prevent mold and fermentation later.

4. Sterilize glasses in boiling water before putting the jelly in them.

5. If the tin covers of the glasses are not in good condition they should be lacquered before being used the second time.

The parraffin paper cups now on the market are excellent for storing jellies and jams where they can be kept in a cool, dry place.

FOR CANNING.

1. Fruits must be fresh cleaned and preserved while they are firm and before they are over-ripe.

2. Sterilize the jars in boiling water. Drain them thoroughly and add the fruit immediately. Screw the tops on securely and turn all the jars upside down; leave them in this position until you are certain that they are airtight.

3. The strength of the rubber bands used on the jars must be carefully tested by stretching them slightly; only those in good condition may be used. It is better to get new rubbers each season.

4. Jar covers must be perfect; those with rough edges should be discarded.

5. Small quantities of both vegetables and fruits are easiest to handle at one time as the results are apt to be more uniformly good.

Attend William Jones Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan Jones, son Lawrence and daughter Helen, of Independence, Kans., who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' father, William Jones, which was held yesterday at the home of another son, Warren Jones on West Sixth street, returned to their home today.

Other relatives who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Littler and daughter, Neva, and H. E. Burnam and son, Harlan, of St. Joseph, who returned to their homes this morning.

Miss Lake to California

Miss Hazel Lake left this morning for Sacramento, Calif., to spend two months visiting relatives. Miss Lake will visit various places of interest on the Pacific coast before returning. Miss Lake has been employed in Omaha and has been visiting in Maryville for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake.

Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and daughter left this morning for Eldorado Springs, Mo., where they will spend a three weeks vacation.

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Closing Out Sale

Our entire stock of FORTY Pianos and Players will sold within the next Thirty Days at prices that will move them quickly.

The stock consists of the makes that we have sold and guaranteed for the past five years. Early in this year Mr. Landon, knowing that the price of pianos was bound to go higher, greatly increased his stock. He is in a position, therefore, to close out this stock at prices lower than the present wholesale price. Every piano will be marked with the regular selling price and the closing out price. Come and investigate for yourself.

After this sale Mr. D. N. Scott will continue to sell these same lines of pianos in this territory. On October 1st H. L. Raines will occupy our present location and take over our entire stock of Victor and Columbia Machines and Records. Anyone who expects to buy a piano within the next few years can save money by buying during this sale.

Landon Music Company

P. S. Good organs worth $20.00 to $30.00, in this sale for $10.00.

FORMER TEACHER VISITS HERE

Prof. H. O. Chambers of Hanover, Kas., Visits Old Maryville Friends

Prof. J. O. Chambers of Hanover, Kans., drove to Maryville yesterday and spent the day visiting Prof. C. A. Hawkins. Prof. Chambers taught for a number of years in the Nodaway county schools and is widely known here. He and Prof. Hawkins were teaching at the same time in the Hopkins schools a number of years ago. Prof. Chambers will spend a few days visiting his nieces, Mrs. Anna Peoples and Mrs. J. Goslee, living near Skidmore, before returning to his home.

Returns to Kansas.

Mrs. Julia Dixon of Moline, Kans., who has been spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Roach, living north of the city, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

WOMAN SAVED MUCH SUFFERING

By taking Friend's Advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so I was unable to do anything. I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of, without relief. One day when I was suffering greatly a friend was at my house and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I did, and through it, I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."—Miss CORA LEE HALL, West Plains, Mo.

Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy saved a life; but women like Mrs. Hall, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it! All who suffer should try it. Why risk life and health without it?

For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Virginia went to St. Joseph this morning to Robinson and Miss Marjorie Wilfley spend the day.

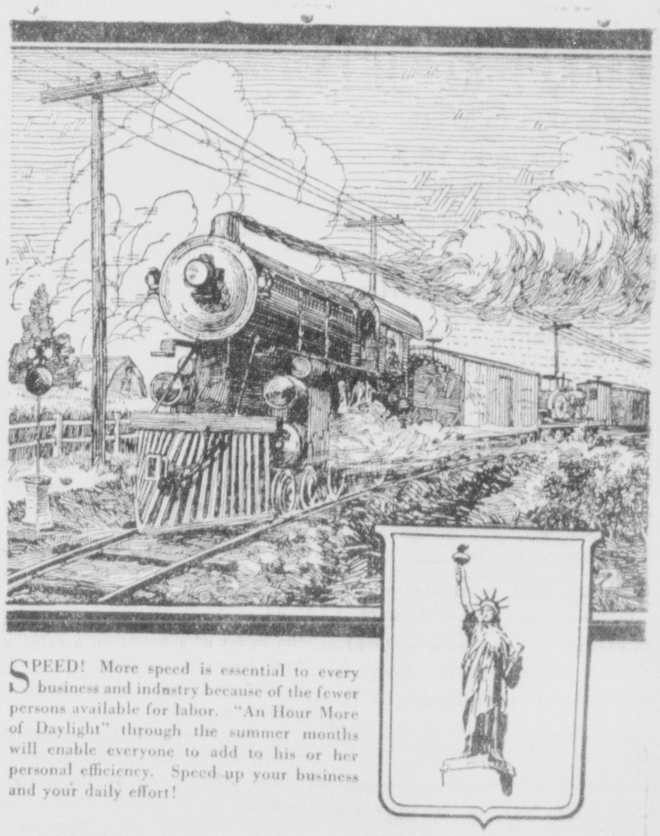
Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

Give Heed to the Warning.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.



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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dwellings, at $6,000, $5,800, $4,500, $1,600, $1,500 and $750; a nicely improved 7½-acre tract at only $5,300; two farms to trade for Maryville suburban, and a 20 to trade for Maryville residence. All worth the money and on good terms.
R. L. M'DOUGAL. 1-17

FOR SALE — 4-room house, two lots, price is right; terms easy, monthly payments; beats rent. See Holmes & Wolfert. 7-9*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Extra good work team, bays, four years old, weight over 3,000 lbs. Louis Gram, E. 1st St. Hanamo 5542. 8-tf

FOR SALE—20 h. p. Cushman engine at half price, hardly shows wear. W. W. Jones & Co. 8-10

FOR SALE—Used Ford sedan, nearly new. Call Hanamo 510. 7-9

FOR RENT—After Aug. 14, 5-room house on W. 3rd St. Phone Hanamo 707. 8-10

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—Small black pig, weight about 20 lbs. Notify Bert Bratcher at Hudson & Welch hardware store. 7-9*

WANTED

GOVERNMENT needs 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 47 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 2-12*

FOUND—War Savings Stamps. The owner may have by identifying same and paying for this ad. 9-11

ALL PARTIES knowing themselves indebted to me, kindly call and settle at once. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 5-10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. C. Johnston, 301 East Third street. Tel. Han. 3527. 3tf

WANTED—To buy 80 acres in Nodaway or adjoining counties on easy terms. Reply to Democrat-Forum. 7-9*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—CORN—September corn $1.61; October corn $1.63.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; no market.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; top $19.55; bulk $19 @ $19.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz	30c
Cream, per lb	43c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

Appointed Administrator.

In the estate of Mary J. McClasky, of Skidmore, whose death occurred on January 12, 1918, H. W. Montgomery was appointed administrator by probate judge, Jesse F. Robertson yesterday.

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AMERICAN BILLETS

HOW THE YANKEE TROOPS ARE CARED FOR IN FRANCE

ALL WINDOWS ARE DARK

In Spite of Dangers Our Army Enjoys Life Within Range of the Big German Guns

Washington, Aug. 9.—How American troops are billeted in French villages near the front is described by Herbert Corey in a communication to the National Geographic Society, part of which the society issues as the following war geography bulletin:

"I stumbled along a dark street in a dark village in northern France. I say dark, but the word does not properly set forth the conditions. There was no moon and there were no stars. It had been raining and in a few minutes it would be raining again. The street had once been paved—about the time of the Roman occupation, perhaps—and a few rounded cobbles were still imbodied in a soggy mud that sucked at one's boot soles as one walked.

"No light came from the windows. One knew that inside the houses American soldiers were gathered about the candles reading or 'shooting craps' or wondering why the Y. M. C. A. was not performing total impossibilities in getting its chocolate-and-cigarette-laden trucks over roads that were gummed and cluttered with the cannons of an army in movement.

"The windows were curtained, so that not the slightest gleam escaped. In this part of France the peasants favor soldi wooden shutters outside the windows, and inside the soldiers had tacked up blankets. Hostile airplanes are always on the hunt for villages in which soldiers may be bombed. This particular hamlet was within range of the Germans' big guns and no chances might be taken.

"Only those who have been lost in the midst of a forest on a rainy night can properly appreciate the utter blackness of that street. I ran headon into a soldier.

"'Visibility low,' he remarked, in grimly humorous quotation from the report often made by the aerial observers.

"The laughter came from the one room in which the officers of the headquarters company were bedded. I knew that room. In it the beds were laid so thickly on the brick floor that they overlapped like shingles on the roof. Only the man who slept next the door could get to his bed without walking over the beds of the other men. All others walked over his bed in going and coming. They were distinguished from each other by the names of the owners chalked on the dingy wall.

"When an American 'outfit' enters a town in which it has been newly billeted it finds that the billeting officers have preceded it. Upon the doors of houses or the gates of courts such legends as this are written:

"'Company I, one officer and 12 men.'

"Inside that house of that court or that barn an officer and 12 men of Company I are free to find such accommodations as they may.

"Sometimes the officer sleeps between sheets and sometimes the men unroll their blankets on clean, sweet-smelling hay. Sometimes the lodgings are more primitive. Not long ago I visited a manor whose bed was only divided from the bed of the household pig by a board partition, ventilated by huge cracks. Another officer shared a room with a sick cow. In another house the chickens and the men roosted together. No one complained; for this is war.

"In was in burlesque of these chalked billeting orders that on the walls of the bedroom of the headquarters company had been written the names of the bed owners.

"I knew them well. They average 24 years old, for I took a census of their ages. One owns rich mines in Mexico. One says he will be elected sheriff in his county in central Tennessee when the war is over. Another was an officer in the Philippine constabulary and resigned his commission to get into the greater game. One is a six-foot four youngster from a clean home in Nebraska. He does not speak of his home, but one can always tell. Another was a Kansas City newspaper man, and another had been in business in Milwaukee when we declared war.

"That is the sort of men they are—clean, lively, energetic Americans."

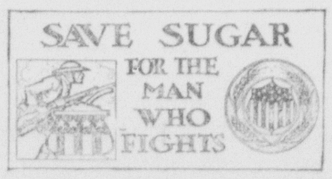
CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Orrie E. Keever Held for Trial in Circuit Court.

Orrie E. Keever, living on the west side of the county, was arrested yesterday evening charged with common assault and disturbing the peace of his family. He was arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson and held for trial in circuit court. He was placed under $200 bond on each charge.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. Isabel Worst and daughter, Miss Alice Worst, have returned from a two months visit at Pueblo, Colo., with Mrs. Worst's sisters, Mrs. Frances Totterdale and Mrs. S. J. Richardson.

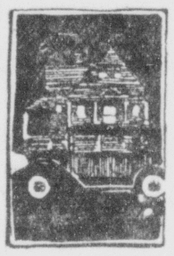


The Scrap Book

NOW HE'S BUSY EXPLAINING

But Who Would Expect Victim of Love's Young Dream to Have His Mind on Mundane Things?

There's no reason why this story shouldn't be true. It is related as such by G. K. S., for whose contributions we entertain a growing respect.



And even though we seem to remember a similar incident, away back there, except that a horse and buggy figured in it—well, these things recur.

A Bedford youth was a frequent caller at the home of a Bedford damsel. And a couple of weeks ago he got a new automobile. And of course as soon as he had learned to drive it, he called one evening for the girl, and took her for a nice ride. They returned at a reasonable hour; he lingered awhile on the porch, for he had much of importance to say. It was a sweet May evening. But finally she had to say good-night, and he went home.

Along toward morning he awoke with a feeling that all was not well. He struggled with the feeling, but it persisted. Then he sat up in bed and thought. Then he dressed hastily, and just as dawn was breaking he retrieved that automobile from where it had stood all night, lights burning, in front of the girl's house.

And some early rising neighbors saw him. And—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Who Can Gainsay This?

Another reason has been discovered for the eerie air of mystery that always cloaks the number 13.

In the latest report of the United State attorney general concerning pardons granted federal prisoners by the president the fateful numbers predominate. For instance, 94 persons were granted permission, upon serving their sentences, to enjoy civil rights again.

The combination of 9 and 4 makes 13.

The president also restored the rights of citizenship to 13 deserters from the army and navy. The total number of pardon applications granted by him was 328, and these numbers, if taken separately and added, combine into the old and gloomy 13.

Now, then, if one still has doubts concerning the fatalistic features of the number, it might be added that the president denied 31 applications. Reverse that—and what have you?

His the Supreme Sacrifice.

Perilous work falls to the lot of the men of the navy on patrol and convoy duty in the war zone of the Atlantic. Always open to attack from the enemy's submarines, they take the extra hazard of having to sail their craft in black darkness, for no lights are allowed. It was when the United States destroyer Chauncey was steaming without lights that she collided with a British vessel, the Rose. The after portion of the American vessel was submerged. Those in the forward part of the ship were saved. Among the men who made the supreme sacrifice, losing his life to save those of others, was Ensign Harry G. Skinner, Jr., of the United States naval reserve force. He was a native of Baltimore, Md., and enlisted May 3, 1917.

It's a Great Habit.

A lady who lives in our neighborhood hired a small boy to do a little piece of work for her. He got a friend to help him. When the work was finished she gave the first boy a quarter —the price agreed upon beforehand. Then a difficulty arose about the division of that quarter. We overheard the conversation.

"I'll match you for the odd cent," proposed the second boy.

"Aw, rats!" said the first, who was a sport. "I'll match you for the whole quarter!"

"I ain't no gambler," protested the other. "Let's buy a thrift stamp with the quarter, an' start a partnership book."

And they did it.

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Dear friend, my faith is plighted to
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And lovers that had died to roam
Beneath their beaming light.

Your soul has been in them, and so
I call them paradise;
And when I die I hope to know
The sweetness of your eyes.

So would I ever find it thus,
To dream of paradise,
And wake with the sweet happiness
Of looking in your eyes.
—Alan Herbert in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Peoples Hid from Civilization.

Wearing no clothes, a previously unknown tribe of Binghis visited Violet valley, West Australia, the other day. The natives termed them "saltwater blacks." They wore no clothes, not even a loin-cloth, and could not understand English. It is remarkable how these little congregations have managed to exist without discovery. Only a few years ago a tribe was discovered in the southwest corner of New South Wales, though that territory has been occupied for many years.

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